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On Sharp on Penkovsky

Prof. Samuel L. Sharp's splenetic attack on the value and meaning of *The Penkovsky Papers* and of your publishing them requires a reply.

More than anything else, *The Penkovsky Papers* offer to the open-minded a graphic look into the naked face of Soviet intent and reveals the unalterable consistency of its purpose. As to the Professor's totally incorrect evaluation of the *Papers*, I would refer the titled academician to his own words on the matter: "The publication of drivel, while admittedly a matter of right-- is not the best way of discharging the precious responsibilities of a free press."

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